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The Earth Needs You— Join Our Team, USDA Water Conservation



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evenings or weekends, outdoors or in a local SCS office.

Why Volunteer for the Earth Team

As a member of the Earth Team, you'll be involved in conservation at the action level—helping farmers, ranchers, and other landowners reduce wind and water erosion, keep streams clear, conserve water, enhance wildlife habitat, and reduce upstream flooding.



You also will have many opportunities to gain professional work experience, and you may discover a lifetime career. You may earn academic credit while working with the Earth Team.



Earth Team volunteers help carry the message of resource conservation to schools.



Volunteers help SCS and districts respond to the planning needs of farmers, ranchers, and other land users.



Volunteers in SCS offices provide important clerical help that includes data entry, taking phone calls, and greeting visitors.

Where Volunteers Can Help

On the Land—with professional conservationists who are working directly with farmers and ranchers.

In schools—with high school, college, and university students. Through camps and classes, you can introduce young people to the wonders of nature.

With organizations—youth groups, professional societies, or civic groups. All types of organizations are joining together to sponsor water quality education campaigns, community beautification, and erosion control projects. Cooperative Earth Team efforts can help solve many natural resource problems in your area.

In offices—where SCS or your conservation district may want to use your talents for clerical assistance, organizing information in a computer, preparing newsletters, or educating others about natural resource conservation.

How to Volunteer

It's easy to join the Earth Team. Here's what you do: Contact the Volunteer Coordinator in your State, the address of which appears on the back of this brochure. Let the coordinator know that you're interested in joining the Earth Team. You may want to call your local Soil Conservation Service office directly. Your interest and skills will be matched with the projects that need to be done in your community.



Give a gift to future generations—join the Earth Team. Together we can preserve America's bounty.

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